

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, prior to the first paragraph which begins on line 3, please insert the following:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 1, lines 3 and 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention relates to a function block for field devices of process automation technology[[,]] ~~as such subject matter is defined in the preamble of claim 1.~~

On page 1, prior to the second paragraph which begins on line 5, please insert the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 27, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the first paragraph which appears on page 3, lines 1 and 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This object is achieved by a function block for field devices of process automation technology, [[as]] ~~such function block is defined in claim 1~~ including a web server which makes information available in a general descriptive language (for example, HTML).

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 3, line 3 and ends on line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An essential idea of the invention is, therefore, to integrate a web-server into a function block for field devices of process automation technology and to link this function block

with other function blocks. In this way, information of various function blocks can be displayed in a web browser (e.g., Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer) and when necessary the information can be changed from this browser.

On page 3, please delete line 8.

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 3, lines 15 and 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Besides configuration information, ~~also~~ diagnosis information can also be fetched via the web-browser function block.

On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 17, please insert the following:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph which appears on page 3, line 17 and ends on line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The invention will now be explained in greater detail on the basis of an example of an embodiment shown in the drawing, the figures of which show as follows:

Fig. 1 is a network ~~Network~~ for process automation technology, in schematic presentation; and

Fig. 2 is a function block for field devices of process automation technology, showing the function block linked with other function blocks.

On page 3, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 23, please insert the following:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS